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LABOR CONGRESS.

SOCIALISTS MAKING EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE CONGRESS.

German Soldiers Will be Imprisoned if Caught Reading Socialistic Literature—Irish Affairs do not Seem to be Improving—Training School for Turkey.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The socialists are making preparations to control the coming International Labor Congress in London. They are forming societies of those who had not been affiliated before and they will send a large number of delegates representing socialists pure and simple. The socialists are also active in the regular trades unions, and while a union cannot be controlled by the socialist element, they make a point to support for delegates those whose ideas come nearest to their own. Notwithstanding all the efforts of the socialists, however, it is certain that England's representatives in the Congress will be overwhelmingly Trade Union without any preference for socialism. The English delegates will form, it is expected, about one-third of the Congress. Delegates are expected from every country in Europe, not excepting Russia, although no Russian working man is likely to go back to that country after he has attended the Congress. In Spain some enthusiasm is reported in Barcelona relative to the Congress and there will be delegates from that city. They will probably represent a revolutionary sentiment and be in line with the most advanced doctrines of a socialistic character. Altogether the Congress will be the most interesting yet held.

WILL STOP SOCIALISM IN THE ARMY.

A Berlin despatch says the social democracy is actively striving for recruits, and the members of the reserve are among the particular objects of the attention. The evidence of this has caused irritation and apprehension in the ministry of war, and orders have been issued to officers down to regimental commanders, instructing them to see that their soldiers, whether in the reserve or not, are not permitted to read papers advocating socialism. Any soldier caught reading a socialistic paper is to be punished by imprisonment and fine. The German government is determined to suppress with a stern hand any tendencies in the army of a revolutionary character.

IRISH AFFAIRS NOT ENCOURAGING.

The situation of the Irish party does not seem to improve with Dillon and O'Brien out of prison. O'Brien is in comparative seclusion and Dillon, who was willing at first to be aggressive against Parnell has, it is said, about concluded not to take a share in the struggle between the two factions. The reported scandal in the family of an Irish member of parliament opposed to Parnell will probably not come before the public. The first wife is said to have accepted the offered compromise and will retain the reticence on the subject which she has maintained for years.

AUSTRIA'S MILITARY ACTIVITY.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Kaiser, immediately upon his arrival, had a long interview with the Austrian ambassador, who had been specially requested to meet him. The interview has excited a great deal of interest, although nothing has been stated regarding it. The meeting, however, coupled with the sudden activity at Spandau, is believed to indicate more active military preparations. The Austrian Government have, during the past week, sent the Thirteenth division of Infantry (second corps) to Galicia from Austria, and has also supplied additional heavy guns to Cracow and other fortresses.

TRAINING TURKISH SOLDIERS.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Sultan has ordered the formation of a military camp near Adrianople for the purpose of training the men in the use of arms. This is rendered necessary, as the Turkish army is now mostly composed of new recruits, who have seen no service. The veterans of Plevna and other fields are greatly outnumbered by the new men. The Turkish army has no regular manœuvres, but the Sultan evidently means to imitate, in some degree, the methods of his neighbors. The best tacticians in the Turkish army are to be present in the camp and supervise the drill.

DO NOT WANT TO EMIGRATE.

The crofters of Skye, in the Scottish Highlands, do not take kindly to the idea of emigration. They claim there is land enough for all and that they should have more of the forest instead of being driven from their homes to make way for the grouse and the deer. In this position the Skye crofters have the sympathy of the people generally in Scotland and England. The Government, however, is in favor of the emigration scheme and thousands of crofters on the island and moors of Scotland will be offered a pressing invitation before long to seek new homes in Australia or Canada.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Sport Cooled off—A Tramp Killed on the Track—Cricket To-Day.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 10.—A Westminster sport went out in Peterson's boat on Sunday morning to try her. Coming in he dug his oar too deep and upset. He was nearly drowned. It took most of the sport out of him.

Peterson, Muirhead and company returned to Victoria yesterday.

A man named Thomas Buckley was killed by a train on the C. P. R. track three miles west of Yale. He was lying drunk on the track, and the wheels passed over a leg, arm and part of his head. He lived three hours after. Two freight cars and a caboose were derailed and ditched. He was a tramp and was 27 years of age.

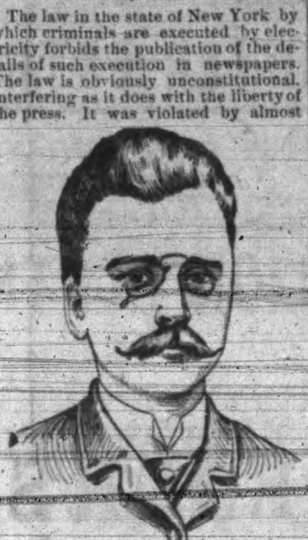
A lot of Westminster money was dropped on the lacrosse match on Saturday; Allan, who was badly injured by Scurry (colored) of Vancouver, striking him on the stomach with his knee, is getting better. It was thought he was going to die on Saturday evening. The score of the match was 4 to 1 in favor of Vancouver.

California and Westminster cricket clubs are hard at it.

CHARLES O'CONNOR HENNESSY.

The Indicted Editor of the New York Daily News.

The law in the state of New York by which criminals are executed by electricity forbids the publication of the details of such execution in newspapers. The law is obviously unconstitutional, interfering as it does with the liberty of the press. It was violated by almost every journal in the state, and the district-attorney of New York City has taken proceedings against one city paper as a test case. The grand jury have indicted Mr. Charles O'Connor Hennessy, the city editor of the New York Daily News, who made himself especially conspicuous in obtaining the news of the execution for his paper. This gentleman was known as the youngest city editor in New York when he obtained that position. He was born in Ireland in 1860. He comes of a journalistic family, and began newspaper work at the age of 16. His father has been on the editorial staff of the New York Times for many years, and his brother is a well known sporting writer. Mr. Hennessy was a reporter on the now defunct Star. He was on the editorial staff of the Troy Telegram for a year and a half. After being connected with the New York Morning Journal he joined the Daily News as reporter, and afterwards became city editor. He was acting managing editor during the executions, and planned the report for the express purpose of testing the constitutionality of an unreasonable law. It was one of Mr. Hennessy's men that the warden of the prison at Sing Sing threatened to shoot if he approached the "dead line" too closely. Mr. Hennessy was an officer of the New York Press Club for two terms. His acquittal is a foregone conclusion



Ordered to China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Navy Department is arranging to augment our strength in the Chinese waters as rapidly and as effectively as possible. Instructions have been sent by the Alaska steamer, which sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, for the Marion to proceed at once from Behring Sea to China. It is also stated that instructions were also sent for the Alert to follow the Marion. It is not improbable that the Charleston may also be ordered to join the Asiatic fleet. These orders indicate that the Government is alarmed at the situation in China, and is hastening to send all the vessels that can be spared for the protection of American citizens and interests in China.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Fell & Co., have a handsome new spring wagon made by Grimm.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

The Graham-Price assault case is on the Provincial police court docket for to-morrow morning.

Mackerel, Codfish, Salt Salmon, Red Herrings, in this day. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours, C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets. *

The reception tendered the San Francisco cricket team on Saturday night was at the instance of the St. George's society.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Mr. R. Crabb commenced work this morning on the new Bossi building at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Those who won prizes in the races or tombola at the Albion Iron Works picnic, can have them by applying to 109 Chatham street.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

A team of horses belonging to Weiler Bros. started to run away on Douglas street this morning, but were cleverly stopped by the driver.

Christie Brown's Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

"OUR" M'LEAN WIPED OUT

THE INVINCIBLE MAC. TAKES BACK WATER FROM PETERSON.

The Broad Shouldered San Franciscan Every Inch an Oarsman—His Competitor Was Not in the Race—Other Sporting Events.

THE OAR.

Saturday's race on the Fraser will not be forgotten for a considerable time to come. The excitement before the event was intense; betting ran high, and big piles of money were heaped upon the result. Crowds surged round the spot opposite the starting point, and shouted themselves hoarse. The friends and backers of both men did their utmost to influence the betting, the Westminsterites, it must be said, being thoroughly loyal to their man, although several of them, seeing how the betting was going at the last moment, made wagers to counteract possible losses.

McLean arrived at the boathouse amid great cheering from his friends. He looked confident, but was slightly over trained. He had boasted, however, at the Douglas house that he could stay up and dance all night, and then beat the man from 'Frisco with ease.

Peterson reached the boat house shortly after his competitor and was also the recipient of a warm welcome. In a moment or so he was in his boat and pulled out as far as the starting buoy and back. It was then that the betting ran up in his favor five to one. He looked in the pink of condition, pulling a stroke that won applause and admiration. McLean was soon on the scene, and both men got into position, Peterson having won inside water. Mr. Clute, referee and starter, gave the signal. Peterson got water first and both men had a splendid start. McLean had a slight advantage but lost it to Peterson's steady stroke. Mac evidently had not made up his mind what stroke to pull, for he changed his time both quickly and frequently. Peterson on the contrary commenced with a 40 stroke, and as he got used to his man, slowed it down to a 30 stroke, which did very effective work. It was thus soon seen that he had the race. He was about eight lengths ahead at the turning buoy, and all the way home took his time, once or twice resting his oars. He finished in lovely style, with a lead of fully 100 yards.

McLean, who on the occasion of his race with McKay was carried off the wharf, was allowed to go up to the boat house and dress by himself.

Peterson's time was 20:17 for a full three miles.

NOTES.

McLean's friends dropped a pile of money on their man. There is a large amount of that money in the Victoria boys' pockets.

Everyone says that Peterson outrowed his man. He pulled a magnificent stroke and rested frequently on the way home.

The boys here are going to present him with a gold medal as a souvenir of the day when he didn't betray their confidence in him.

It is not likely that "our" Mac will meet Hanlan & O'Connor after this.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Murray said he was going to challenge the winning man. The challenge is now in order.

John Muirhead was among the boys who returned from Westminster yesterday. He says he went up to see a boat race.

Among the capitalists who returned from New Westminster were J. B. Jones, M. J. Conlin, Charles Bush, Maurice and Robert Law and R. Beauchamp.

H. Peterson, who passed a man named McLean Saturday on the Fraser, came over by last evening's Islander. He says he saw a skiff some distance behind him when he got on shore.

Charles Bush was hauled down from a pile of bricks on a Westminster wharf by a policeman. Those who are on the inside track know how the policeman paid a $20 gold piece for his confidence in McLean. Bush has the money.

The genial and jovial Frank Campbell got back from the Mainland last night in all the glory of boodle, white waistcoat and good humor. He mentioned that he casually called at Westminster Saturday and saw Peterson show McLean how to row.

LACROSSE.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAME.

The game to be played in the Caledonia Grounds next Saturday afternoon between the Victoria and New Westminster clubs will be one of the best ever played in Victoria. It will be the first game played in closed ground and the club therefore want the grounds crowded. The club have chartered the steamer Islander to bring an excursion party from Seattle next Saturday and she will leave the Yesler street dock at 7.30 in the morning and leave after the visitors have seen the city and the game. They are trying to secure the First Infantry band to accompany the excursionists. They are also making arrangements to secure the steamer Princess Louise to bring an excursion from Westminster, which if successful will make next Saturday a gala day.

Victorians generally should join in with the lacrosse boys and make the visitors thoroughly at home, so that they will enjoy themselves and feel like "calling again." The admission to the lacrosse grounds will be only 25 cents, so they should be crowded. The Warspite band will be present during the afternoon.

Saturday's game at Westminster resulted in three straight goals for Vancouver. There does not seem to have been any strikingly good play, but there was plenty of hard work, some of it rough, and that told almost as well in the result. The first two games were [illegible] in such short time that public interest had not time to feel aroused, but the third game made up for this, for then it was that all the hard work and roughness were indulged in.

The match here next Saturday is looked forward to anxiously, and the boys are practising well.

CRICKET.

The Vancouver team had decidedly the best of the Californians in the game at Vancouver on Saturday. The weather was good and the grounds were in excellent shape. Vancouver made a score of 228 in the first innings. The Californians had made 123 when time was called there being still one wicket to fall. The score was

VANCOUVER.

S. Saunders, hit wicket, b. Reynolds	44
Rev. H. F. Clinton, c. Webster, b. Robertson	1
J. Laurenson, run out	55
Rev. F. Yolland, c. Theobald, b. Robertson	58
E. B. Deane, b. Robertson	14
C. Nelson, b. Robertson	1
G. Coleman, b. Robertson	8
E. Griffith, not out	11
H. J. Walton, b. Robertson	14
W. E. Green, b. Sheppard	2
F. M. Chaldecott, b. Roberton	0
Extras	20
Total	228

CALIFORNIA.

Webster, b. Yolland	2
Robertson, c. Deane b. Griffith	26
Sloman, c. Griffith, b. Green	7
Sheppard, c. Griffith b. Laurenson	5
Reynolds, c. Yolland	13
Lawrence, b. Saunders	34
Blagrave, b. Nelson	7
Keith, b. Saunders	12
Gadesden, b. Saunders	0
Weise, not out	6
Theobald, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	123

THEY WILL BE BANQUETTED.

The San Francisco cricketers will be banquetted by a number of gentlemen to-morrow evening at the Delmonico.

Teams known as Saints and Sinners played a game at the Hill on Saturday afternoon, the latter winning with a score of 60 to 22.

THE GUN.

The second shoot for Curtiss and Harvey's prize took place at the Driving Park on Saturday. The following score was made out of a possible 25:

VICTORIA.

E. H. Henley	16
W. P. Allen	10
W. Henley	7

UNION.

C. W. Minor	21
J. C. McClure	20
A. R. Langley	18
Chas Todd	17
J. M. Langley	16
H. N. Short	17
W. H. Adams	13
F. S. Maclure	13
W. A. [illegible]	12
B. H. John	12
F. R. Higgins	13
C. Hayward	11
F. White	9
R. Short	8

BASEBALL.

The Orange Leaf won a game from the Blue Bells on the Black Diamond on Saturday with 15 runs and an inning to 6.

A.I.W. VS. V.A.C.

The game played at Chemainus on Saturday between clubs from the Albion Iron Works and V.A.C.'s was a good one, ten innings being played to decide it. The score was 6 to 7 in favor of the A.I.W. President Baker of the Victoria Athletic club acted as umpire.

BRITISH GAMBLING.

General Adam Badeau Speaks of the Extent of the Practice.

Gen. Adam Badeau, who held the position of Secretary of Legation to the Court of St. James for a number of years, and who, presumably, knows something of high life in Britain, writes to the Cosmopolitan magazine that "the English people has always been a gambling people." "To-day," he says, "in nearly every country house in England cards are played for money; the stakes are not always high, but night after night reputable ladies and honorable public men all over the land sit down to whist and cribbage with their own sons and daughters. Nor is the custom confined to the aristocracy. Plenty of people of religious character in the sober middle classes lose their pound or five pounds after dinner without compunction or criticism."

The writer further goes on to say, "that in English society cards are commoner than any other form of amusement; partly, perhaps, because they can be played with so little trouble." Badeau attributes this love of gambling "to the English love of a contest of any kind." "They always stop to look at a street fight," says he, "and invariably take sides when discussing a foreign war or a personal scandal. The university boat race interests not only Oxford and Cambridge but all England; everybody in London wears his rosette—pale or deep blue—to indicate his choice of crews; coachmen and grooms are as eager as their masters, while both ladies and ladies' maids bet their gloves and their wages on the result. So the mere fact that a prince or a nobleman gambles can hardly be said to shock the British sense of propriety. The lusty love of battle in the English nature seizes on the element of contest that exists in gambling; for it is certainly not the skill displayed in a race or fight which is the principal attraction; it is not the speed of the horse or the strength of a man, though Englishmen are the last to underprize physical traits. It is the instinct of fight that 'smelleth the battle afar off.' John Bull is like the war horse of Job, he rejoiceth and goeth on to meet the armed men." "Nevertheless, there is just as high play in Washington as in London, and among people quite as distinguished as Americans as aristocrats are in England. Of recent presidents more than one were gamblers if a gambler is one who plays cards for money. Clay and Webster both were fond of cards. General Grant shared the instinctive liking of the English for games of chance. He played for money while he thought he could afford it, but after losing his fortune never risked money again." So it would appear that everybody gambles; that gambling is all right provided it is not followed as a profession.

THE MINERS' MEETING

DECIDES TO CONTINUE THE WELLINGTON STRIKE.

The Question Discussed at Length—A Communication of the Federated Trades—A Large Majority Favors a Continuance of the Strike.

NANAIMO, Aug. 8.—The union miners from Nanaimo, East Wellington and Northfield collected in large numbers on the Forester's picnic grounds at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of coming to a decision as to their future action concerning the Wellington strike.

Mr. T. Boyce occupied the chair and explained that according to the notices circulated round the city it was not what the meeting was called for, but he would state that there had been a great deal of dissatisfaction concerning the Wellington strike being continued, and at the last meeting of Union Branch No. 1, it was decided to call this meeting and settle the question.

Mr. T. Keith said the meeting was called for the union, and was not a public meeting for everyone, but was confined to the union miners.

Mr. T. Boyce recommended that a rule of order be adopted, so that the business of the meeting could be expedited, and further suggested that no speaker rise more than twice on the one question.

The suggestion was adopted on motion.

Mr. J. Horribin, secretary, read the minutes of the last mass meeting.

The chairman said it was the talk of quite a few that the strike at Wellington should be discontinued. He had received communications from the Council of Federated Trades, which were read to the meeting, stating that in the opinion of the trade, it would be disastrous for the union to declare the strike off; and strongly objected to it, on the ground that the Federated Trades would lose their prestige by declaring the boycott off Dunsmuir's coal. The communication further stated that the reason of the Dunsmuirs' coal being sold so extensively at San Francisco lay in the strikes in the Washington mines, but these strikes would soon be off, and then it was certain the Dunsmuirs would feel the effect of the boycott. The Dunsmuirs were doing all they could to push the sale of their coal, but in spite of this they found it extremely difficult to conduct their sales. In conclusion, they asked that the union have a little patience in the matter and they were confident it would be victorious. The Federated Trades had not yet lost one of their boycotts, and therefore were strongly opposed to raising the one on the Dunsmuirs' coal until they were defeated.

A Miner—Why does not the Coast Seamen's Union refuse to carry the coal to San Francisco?

The Chairman—They did so until we requested them to carry it in order to avoid the shipping of scab crews, which were plentiful in San Francisco.

The Chairman asked that every man be heard fairly, no matter what his opinion may be.

A Miner asked that the agreement between the union and the New V. C. C. be read at the present meeting.

T. Keith asked if the agreement had been signed.

The chairman said they had not yet been presented to Mr. Robins, owing to the absence of that gentleman from the city. The secretary then read the agreements. The company agrees to employ none but union miners and not to discharge them without reasonable cause. The association agrees not to interfere with the discharging of employees and that the company employ whom they like.

A French miner asked where they will go to if the strike is declared off as it is well known that Dunsmuirs will not now employ them and they cannot get work at the other mines, and asked that some provision be made for them.

Mr. Keith—I propose that we continue the strike, as it is well known the Dunsmuirs are practically defeated. A true indication of this is shown by the selling of their store, and now they are trying to sell their mines because they are losing money. They can't get their coal sold at the present day. The month before last they made a big output, and last month it fell off nearly half that amount. I move that the strike be continued. This was seconded.

A miner claimed that the strike was ineffectual, and said the boycott was not working. It was no more disgrace for them to send men to Wellington to mine coal than it was for the Coast Seamen's Union to send men to take it away (hear, hear). Another miner advocated that the boycott be raised, and the strike declared off. He had never seen a boycott effectual, and he believed what their own delegate had reported. The Federated Trades had their own interest to work, and the miners are the ones that had to suffer. If they declared the strike off, lots of strangers who were working for the New V.C. Co. could get work there, and it would make room for the Wellington strikers here. (Applause). They could not win the strike with 600 outsiders there building up their homes. They were there to stay. If they failed to whip the tyrant at Wellington, let some one else try it. (Applause).

Mr. Keith supported the motion, and claimed that it was the assessment that called forth so much discussion to-day. If the men who were out at Wellington had been of the same opinion as a few here to-day, they could have obtained work at Wellington long ago. He was not in favor of lifting the boycott, as he felt certain it would be no tangible benefit to them. "I think a man is a morally weak man if he cannot show a little tenacity, but make an agreement with their eyes wide open, then afterwards kick about it." The Dunsmuirs have cut and cut their coal in order to try and beat a good company like the New V. C. Co. out of the market, but although the latter have continued to pay good wages, they have advanced their business in San Francisco. Since the strike commenced the New V. C. Co. have employed 500 more men than they have previously employed. He contended that this strike was the most disastrous affair that had ever assailed the Dunsmuirs; they were employing more men to lay than they ever employed, and yet their output is not as large as it used to be when they employed fewer men. Organized labor had taken a stand in this district that was a credit to the whole of the Pacific Coast, and they had made themselves felt. How would it benefit them to declare the strike off? It was positive proof that the Dunsmuirs were not finding a good market in San Francisco, but were letting their coal go on any terms. The miners had the shame of a most ignomious defeat to look at, after 16 months' hard fighting, and should they stand that? There was never a fight occurred in British Columbia like the present fight, and a friend of theirs at Victoria assured him that great pressure had been brought to bear on the Dunsmuirs to give in. The Coast Seamen's Union had done a great deal for the miners, and they carried the coal at their request. In reference to the Federated Trades, the strike had put them to great expense, and they had assisted the union financially, and nobly stood by them. For protection to themselves the miners were bound to keep the strike on. (Applause.)

A Voice—You came to Wellington 16 months ago and you were going to do wonders. What have you done? I told you that you would get burnt if you had too many irons in the fire, and everyone of you are burnt to-day. If you have done anything let me know it? You have had the sympathy of everyone, but to-day you are keeping $30,000 a month out of the merchants' pockets, and they are getting down on you. You have had it all your own way, and you have been the means of swamping the place with scabs (applause). You don't give the Wellington miners a chance.

Mr. McLean claimed that the motion was not in order, and moved that the boycott be declared off.

The chairman explained that they had nothing to do with the boycott.

A miner differed entirely with Mr. Keith, and held that both the strike and boycott were ineffectual. He did not blame the officers of the Union, but the majority present, himself included. "I will be in favor of declaring the strike off, but I should like to see some provision made for those on strike."

Mr. R. Jarvis, one of the strikers, urged that the strike be continued, because if they declared the strike off they would be assisting the Dunsmuirs in carrying out their threat of running the New V. C. Co. out of the market. "I am one of the men who have been out on strike for so long, and I am out of pocket, not those who are kicking and growling. I believe in organized labor, and if there is any blame attached to any one it is to those who have neglected to come forward and speak at our meetings. The few paltry cents that you have paid on the strike is nothing to what I have lost, and I mean to vote that the strike be continued, like a man." (Hear, hear.)

A miner—I pay my assessment regularly and I would not like to see the strike declared off. We work 26 days in the month and we pay 5 cents on the dollar, which amounts to a mere nothing, whereas, if this strike was off we should only be working 17 days a month (hear, hear).

A miner—How are these men going to live if we declare the strike of. I should like to hear of a provider. If the strike is declared off the assessment will have to go on.

Mr. Wilson—If the strike is declared off keep up the assessment.

A miner—I claim there are a lot here who have not paid their assessment and they have no right to vote on this question. (Loud applause.)

Mr. A. Spencer, treasurer, declared that if the strike was declared off there would be 200 men come over here immediately, and he failed to see the gain. Last month $400 was collected from Nanaimo and $60 from East Wellington.

Mr. Roos—The assessment is in danger of breaking your organization up. I see a loophole in the agreement with the New V. C. Co., where those 100 men may obtain employment. I should like to ask Mr. T. Salmon to inform me why he returned from San Francisco after being there a week.

A miner—If the last speaker would attend the locals he would have heard it. (Applause.) Some of the members are refusing to pay their assessments, and if these are not kept up I don't see how we can do any good with the strike.

Mr. Glemie—There are over 90 miners in this meeting who will not pay their assessments and if Mr. Robins will live up to the agreement all the strikers will be able to obtain work. (Hear, hear). I fail to see any good in declaring the strike off. When you look at the work we are getting now it is not hard for us to pay the assessment.

A miner—If you don't declare the strike off the association will go under.

Mr. Temple—A gentleman has said it has made 50 per cent difference to us, but I fail to see it. If the boycott is still kept on, Dunsmuir will have to reduce his price and the New V.C.Co., will have to do the same. If the strike is kept up we shall defeat ourselves. It is not the strike that is causing this trouble, but it is the assessment.

A miner who had taken part in many strikes was in favor of continuing the present one and keep up the assessment. He did not think he was any worse off by his paying a few dollars to the cause, and he failed to see how they had lost. (Hear, hear). There were dozens there to-day who had not paid a cent of assessment, but who had been clamoring for a meeting of this kind where they could cast their vote to declare the strike off (vociferous applause.)

Mr. S. Price spoke in favor of keeping the strike on, and if another 10 per cent was wanted he was willing to pay it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. Salmon delivered a telling speech on the question, and asked if he went to Wellington would he get work? (Laughter.) In conclusion he asked that they act in harmony and brotherly love and decide what they should do. (Applause.)

Mr. S. Price suggested that a committee be appointed to ascertain how many of the strikers desire to continue the strike.

A miner—I ask you to consider what you are doing before you vote on this question. You asked those men to come out on strike, and you took an oath to support them, and I hope you won't throw them over to-day.

Mr. T. Boyce praised the audience for the harmonious manner in which they had conducted themselves during the present meeting. He explained that he had been assailed by a few, but he was glad to say all his actions were open to inspection. He said "there are over 200 men waiting here hoping that

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THE MINERS' MEETING.

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you will declare this strike off, so that they can go to Wellington to work without being called 'blacklegs.' There is no one who will be more benefited by the declaring off of this strike than the Dunsmuirs; their millions are not so large as you imagine. I make the prediction that if you decide to continue to uphold this strike it will not take four years to make the Dunsmuirs paupers. If you enforce the continuing of this strike, you will force the men here to pay their assessments. (Vociferous applause.) We will ask the company to remove that man who refuses to aid his brother in the upholding of their rights. Let us take each other by the hand and retain our good feeling, and then we may be successful." (Cheers.)

The vote was then taken thus:—

For continuing the strike	342
Against	82
Majority	260

It was decided to settle all other matters at the regular meeting, and the business of the meeting was then concluded.

INLAND INTELLIGENCE.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Interior.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

Messrs. Wood and Allingham started from Kamloops on Monday week on a pleasure trip, half associated with business, up the North Thompson. They reached Mosquetto Flat on Thursday, and were there met by their friend, Mr. James Derby, about whose location is some thousands of acres of good land. From this they went to the mines of their guide and his partner, where a cabin is being erected for winter quarters, and making a start for the Lone Prospector (owned by Messrs. McDonald and O'Brien) they found themselves 1000 feet above river bed. This claim was taken up last year, and since then not much work has been done upon it. The Ironclad (owned by Messrs. Derby and McDonald) was next taken in, for which it is claimed that $56 per ton will be the outcome. The Tough Nut promises to do well, as does also the Union. The visitors were struck with the defective condition of the trail, and the immense natural resources of the country, but its lack of reasonable communication. At Assinaboie Bluff the bridge constructed by the C. P. R. surveyors some years ago has been swept away, necessitating the ascent of a steep precipice, while at other sections, owing to the action of the water, the trail has been obliterated, and one has to take to the brush. A few hundred dollars would suffice to remedy these evils.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Another strike has been made on Fish Creek. Captain Sanderson and Charles Anderson, who went down to Arrow Lake and up Fish Creek, are the locaters. They have uncovered a four feet ledge of galena, and are convinced the ore is high in value, and the find will prove valuable some day. The difficulty of reaching the claim will hinder its development, but the owners will "get there" some way.

There was excitement on the Lytton last Friday for a time. On the up trip between Little Dalles and Sproat a black bear was sighted swimming the river. Immediately rifles were brought to bear on him, and a bullet from Capt. Gore's Winchester sent him "over the river." A small boat was launched, and were Bruin's remains were soon lying in state on the deck of the steamer.

From the Vernon News.

Messrs. Cunningham, Taylor Watkins, Frazer, Mitchell, Vail, Ross and W. E. Coryell, the party of which Mr. J. Coryell, C.E., has charge, left town on Monday morning for the Kettle river bar, whence the survey of Fire Valley will commence. Mr. Coryell has instructions to make a complete survey—starting from township 62, near Monashee mountain—of the land along the cattle trail, with a view of finding out the quantity suitable for agricultural and lumbering purposes. All the good land will be surveyed into townships and quarter sections. The party will be absent the greater part of the summer. Pack-horses will be used till the mouth of the canyon is reached. Mr. Coryell left to join the party yesterday. Mr. Mitchell is the official cook.

Mr. J. S. Bennett, census commissioner for the Yale district, came to town on Saturday with the object of obtaining the census of the Indians at the head of the lake, who had refused information to Mr. Cochrane, enumerator for the Okanagan district. He secured the assistance of some Nicola Indians, recommended by Indian agent Mackay, who would explain the object of the census to their unruly brethren, and left yesterday for the head of the lake.

Down at Osooyos two weeks ago an Indian boy was bitten by a rattlesnake at 4 p.m., dying the same evening at 7 o'clock. The "whisky cure" did not prove effective in his case. Rattlesnakes are very numerous near Osooyos lake. Mr. Kruger, the customs officer there, having killed seven near his place this summer.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Ben Thomas reports the air in the Venita Boy shaft the worst he ever worked in, and a furnace will have to be used in sinking. The shaft is in Hematic iron ore, which carries from $3 to $40 in silver to the ton.

The authorities have suppressed gambling in Nelson. They should now devote a little attention to suppressing the Chinese gambling dens and opium joints that are springing up in various parts of the town reserve.

The Whitewater Company has got the mill on Rover Creek working finely, and Manager Davys reports that clean-ups will be made regularly hereafter on the 1st and 15th of each month. The gold bar sent to Victoria, although small, went to show the men who have put their money into the property that they have something tangible. Alex. McLeod has been engaged for mine foreman and will take charge on Wednesday. The mill is in charge of Mr. Heppe, and the office continues in charge of J. E. Walsh.

The Cœur d'Alene miners have asked mine owners to pay all men working underground $3.50 a day. All the owners have complied with the request except the owners of the Custer and the Granite. The refusal has caused a suspension of work at these mines, the men refusing to withdraw their request.

The Priest Lake country is beginning to attract the attention of prospectors, Jack Buchanan, Charles Dundee and others leaving Nelson for that section on Sunday last. Priest Lake is in Idaho, but close to the international boundary line, and is about 40 miles long by from 2 to 10 wide. It is believed the country around the lake will prove a good mineral country, as it is thought to be in the same mineral belt as that of the mines of Toad Mountain, the ore being much of the same character. A number of locations were made at the north end of the lake in 1888, but owing to the difficulty of getting in supplies, little or no work was done on any of them.

THE CROFTER SCHEME.

Plans of the Syndicate Represented by Col. Engledue and Major Clark

The Canadian Gazette thus speaks of the syndicate formed in England to work out the scheme for the settlement of the Crofters on Vancouver Island: "The proposed company should find abundant and lucrative employment in preparing the fish caught by the Crofters, and in finding markets for these products, as almost every kind of edible fish abound in these waters. Besides the treatment of edible fishes, there is a large field open for the extraction of oil from special varieties as well as the manufacture of fish guano on a large scale. Contingent industries must naturally arise out of this scheme; the land, for example, is in many places covered with a dense growth of the finest timber in the world, and by means of saw-mills and factories all the lumber required for the settlements can be produced, as surplus for export to Australia and elsewhere, while boatbuilding and shipbuilding should follow as the scheme develops. Additional possibilities exist from the fact that these districts contain iron, coal and other minerals, as well as the precious metals, and areas of agricultural land of considerable extent exists in the valleys adjacent to where the fishing towns will be established.

Col. Engledue of the Royal Engineers, and Major Clark of Winnipeg, have been appointed commissioners by the syndicate to proceed to Canada to make overtures to the Provincial Government and obtain all necessary particulars, and should sufficient inducements be held out by the Government, a company will afterwards be formed to carry on the work. Major Clark is well-known in Canada for the part he took with the 90th Regiment in the suppression of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, and on account of of his subsequent service to the Dominion, in the work done by him under the direction of the high commission at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and the exhibitions at Liverdool, Yorkshire, and Glasgow. His intimate knowledge of Canada and Colonisation matters relating to it, as well as his wide acquaintance with Canadian officials render his selection for this work one of the best possible. His colleague (Colonel Engledue) has had a large experience in public works in India and elsewhere, and will be able to bring that experience to bear specially in the examination and selection of the various harbors, where it is proposed to locate the fishing stations. Some of these stations will eventually grow into towns and even seaports of importance. The particular qualifications of this officer will therefore be of great advantage not only to the company, but to the Crofters and the Provincial Government."

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Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office.
July 16, 1891. au7

A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889,"

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight, throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.

R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 9, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz: —A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 18th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN, DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.

au7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer.

JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.
au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOUGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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A CHECK TO PROTECTIONISTS.

Ultra-American protectionist papers are kicking because Germany declines to consume the American hog and are demanding that Uncle Sam retaliate by reimposing the duty on German beet sugar. It is hardly likely, however, that Uncle Sam will risk the consequences of further rousing German ire against Chinese wall protection. Chicago has a fair in contemplation, the success of which depends largely upon the participation of European nations. These nations are asking themselves why they should go to the trouble and expense of such a thing, in the circumstances? Why exhibit the objects of their handiwork in a country whose fiscal policy is framed in the interest of its manufacturers at the expense of its consumers? Here is what a German paper says about it: "The idea of holding the World's fair in a country bound by McKINLEY is grotesque German manufacturers cannot hope to retain a market there. Only Americans will profit by the experience gained in inspecting the exhibits, and they will probably then increase the duties." There is more truth than poetry in the German view of the situation, and should President HARRISON resort to retaliation, as he is empowered to do under the McKinley bill, Germany and perhaps France may act upon the suggestion of their press and decline to participate in the Exposition altogether. Not until after the fair, therefore, will it be safe for the United States to resent German prejudice against the American hog. President HARRISON is no fool. He ought to send out circulars to the protectionist press advising it to hold its tongue.

BRAZENNESS.

"The Canadian Conservatives," says the Oregonian, "find themselves in sore straits between the revelations of the public works bribery investigation and the discovery of the relations long existing between high government officials and the Canadian Pacific. They sadly miss the commanding influence and unshaken popularity of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, which so often enabled them to brazen their way out of worse straits. "Brazen their way out of worse straits" about expresses it. It is indubitable that Ottawa politicians owe much of their success to this very quality, and it is morally certain that they propose to live down, if possible, the revelations of the TARTE investigation by further drafts on the secret of their past successes. Mr. LISTER asked Mr. O'CONNOR, one of the Dominion Government solicitors, whether he himself subscribed to the second LANGEVIN testimonial fund. Before the witness could answer, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Customs and the Postmaster-General intervened and prevented him from replying. What is this but brazenness? Would any but men brazen to the core have interposed an objection to such a question as this? With regard to the LANGEVIN block, Sir HECTOR granted CHARLEBOIS the power of charging toll upon every other contractor who entered the building. By this power CHARLEBOIS was able to freeze out the lowest tenderers for the roofing of the structure. They were ready to do the work for $42,000, and expected to make a profit of $8000. CHARLEBOIS got them out of the way, and Sir HECTOR handed him the contract at his own figure, $60,000, a loss to the public of $18,000. Besides, CHARLEBOIS obtained in addition $200,000 for extras. When Mr. MULOCK proposed to investigate the relations existing between Sir HECTOR and CHARLEBOIS, Ministers HAGGART and FOSTER refused to let the facts be brought out. What is this but brazenness? Are the hands of such men clean? The Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU suggested that the House be asked to broaden the reference, and thus meet the objections raised. The motion was made, but on the advice of Minister FOSTER, who sneeringly said the committee had been investigating "trifles," it was voted down by a party majority. Here we have a brazenness that amounts to "gall." If the Ministers were honest men they would refrain from putting any impediments in the way of the fullest investigation into the TARTE charges. As honest men they have nothing to lose by it. But they are not honest. The evidence as elicited thus far makes it clear that a more disreputable and brazen gang never masqueraded as the governors of any people. Sir JOHN needs no monument. All that one need do is to point to his pupils, the men who composed his cabinet. Enduring monuments these. The future Lecky of Canada will embalm them in history so perfectly that they will be recognized for all time as the WALPOLES and PELHAMS of this country's politics.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The annual report of the president of the Dominion Millers' Association estimates the wheat crop of the Dominion at 55,160,000 bushels—a reckoning which allows 22,180,000 bushels for export.

On Friday Mr. CLIFFORD SIFTON, Attorney-General of Manitoba, was elected in North Brandon by a majority of 173 over the Conservative candidate, Mr. CLIFFE. The election was brought on by Mr. SIFTON'S appointment as Attorney-General, and the Opposition put forth its best efforts—which were not very strong—to defeat the new minister.

Montreal Star: A man's wisdom is sometimes shown in the way he preserves his correspondence, and sometimes by the way he destroys it. Among politicians, we should think letter writing would become a lost art, for it is astonishing how the most compromising letters, written and held under the most secret and sacred conditions of friendship and business confidence, find their way to publicity. So frequently are the most astute politicians put to confusion and dismay by the production of damaging correspondence that it really seems like reckless fatuity for them to take a pen in hand. But the next best thing to not writing is to destroy what was written. This is what the Hon. THOMAS McGREEVY says he has done, and while the public may admire his wisdom, it will draw its own conclusion all the same.

The Tories appear to be looking for comfort in the accusation made against Premier MERCIER, that $100,000 of the subsidy voted by the Quebec Legislature to the Baie des Chaleurs railway found its way back into the Quebec Government's hands for election purposes. Premier ABBOTT is reported as saying in the senate:

"I ask the Opposition to join with the Government in their efforts to find out all the facts of the alleged rascality, and to give their talent in dealing with those matters so that justice may be dealt to all and dishonesty punished wherever it may be found, be it in high or low, rich or poor, great or small circles, for such is the policy of the Government."

This is very rich, coming from the man who handled the Pacific Scandal funds, the First Minister whose colleagues are throwing every sort of technical objection in the way of investigation of scandals by the Public Accounts Committee. The only inference that can be drawn from the circumstances is that the Senate Committee hopes by fastening a boodle charge on Mr. MERCIER to draw public attention away from LANGEVIN and McGREEVY. Premier ABBOTT would have strengthened his appeal if he had refused to allow Sir HECTOR to remain in office while on trial and had insisted on his fellow-ministers furthering instead of blocking investigation.

MORE LAND GRABBERS.

Another Railway Trying to Secure Our Agricultural Land.

It will be remembered that the party sent out by the Provincial Government to explore our Great North, located about 7,000,000 (seven million) acres of choice agricultural land in close proximity to Port Simpson, and it is reported that the projected railway from Hudson Bay to Port Simpson are doing their utmost to have this valuable land included in their grant. Now, while we are fully aware of the importance of this line in opening up our Great North, still we do not think the Government would be justified in granting such a valuable tract of land, especially as the charter for this line had been granted before the existence of this land was made known, and we think the natural advantages of this route are sufficient in themselves to guarantee its construction, it being 1450 miles shorter than the present C. P. R. line, while it has advantages as a shipping point possessed by no other port on the Pacific coast.

Yesterday's Anniversaries.

Born: Izaak Walton, 1593.
John Dryden, 1631.
John Oldham, 1653.
Died: Simon Ockley, 1720.
Robert Potter, 1804.
Mrs. Charles Matthews, 1856.
Louis Philippe, king, 1830.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born: Sir Charles Napier, 1782.
Bernard Nieuwentyt, 1654.
Died: Daguerre, 1851.
Greenwich Observatory founded, 1675.
Tuileries stormed, 1792.
John and Cornelius De Witt murdered, 1672.

W. H. Cullin, the Victoria's stone wall at goal, is still suffering from his injured hand. He may be able to play Saturday.

Chapter 1: Weak, tired, no appetite
Chapter 2: Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
Chapter 3: Strong, cheerful, hungry

A QUEEN'S JEWELS.

Three Thousand Precious Stones at Issue in an Eastern Court.

A very curious action has just been recorded in the court of the recorder of Rangoon. The plaintiff was one of the wives of Mindoon Min, King of Burmah, Thebaw's father and predecessor, and is known as the Limban Queen, and she claimed as sole heiress of her daughter, the Sawlin Princess, to be entitled to a large amount of jewelry deposited with the defendants in 1878 under unusual circumstances. The Princess, it seems, says the Chicago News, was a great favorite with her father, King Mindoon Min, who made her large and frequent presents of gems and jewelry of all kinds. In 1878 Mindoon Min was on the point of death, and it was known that confusion in the palace would follow on that event. It was apparently foreseen that his successor, Thebaw, would—as, in fact, he did—murder most of his relatives at once, and while the King lay dying special measures for guarding the palace were taken. The Limban Queen and her daughter, the Sawlin Princess, dreading what the near future had in store for them, concerted measures to get the jewels of the latter out of the palace to a place of safety where they would be accessible in case of need later on. For this purpose they took into their confidence certain bazaar dealers, who had access to the ladies' quarters to sell their wares, and by their aid succeeded in getting out all the jewels, packed to look like sweetmeats. These dealers and one Aga Khorasani, a Mahommedan merchant, were the defendants. They absolutely denied any deposit of the kind, but the recorder found against them on the facts and decided that about three thousand precious stones, which were specified by weight and value in a list made at the time in the palace and retained ever since by the Queen, had, in fact, been placed in their charge immediately prior to Mindoon Min's death, and in anticipation of that event. The Princess died a few months after. The Queen, her mother, remained in prison until the British troops occupied Mandalay in 1885, when she was, of course, released. All this time she heard nothing of the jewels, for she had no opportunity of doing so, and obviously did not desire to have them returned. The dealers with whom they were deposited left Mandalay soon after Thebaw began to reign; but on her release the Queen inquired after them and found them in Rangoon, when, as already stated, she was met by a blank denial that such jewels had ever been deposited with them. But here the judge found against them, largely on the evidence that nine years ago, and three years after the deposit, one of the defendants had in his possession a large ruby cut in the shape of a wild duck, which was described in the Queen's list as having been handed over to the defendants in the sweetmeat boxes in 1878. A decree of restitution was therefore made against all the defendants except one, in regard to whom the action was held barred by the statute of limitations. Subsequent to her release from imprisonment the Queen was prevented from suing for five years in consequence of her poverty.

WOULD ANIMALS SMOKE?

Experiments Indicating That They Would if Possible.

In the Berlin Zoological Gardens Prof. Paul Meyerheim, painter of animal life, has been trying the effects of the fragrant weed on various denizens of the gardens, with results which are as novel as they are undoubtedly amusing. Chief among the subjects of his experiments, says the London Telegraph, was the brown bear. He declares that the "common brown bears" are genuine enthusiasts for tobacco. "When I puff my cigar smoke into their cage," he remarks, "they rush to the front rubbing their noses and backs against the bars through which the smoke has penetrated." The professor, with some temerity, once experimented on the lion. The creature was asleep, and this was the moment selected for puffing a volume of tobacco smoke in his face. Did he at once wake up with a savage growl, lash his tail, and springing at the bars, shake the massive iron? Not at all. He awoke and "stood on his legs," which seems a natural enough attitude to adopt, and "sneezed powerfully." Then he quietly lay down on his side and "elevated his nose, as if asking for a second dose." It may be news to some naturalists to hear that goats, stags, and llamas all devour tobacco and cigars with remarkable satisfaction. It is certainly somewhat of a waste of the material to let a prime Havana be "bolted" in one gulp by an antelope; but the professor was actuated by a praiseworthy desire to discover scientific facts, and also by a wish to get on good terms with creatures whom it was his business to sketch. "I made a personal friend," he writes, "of an exceedingly malicious guanaco, or wild llama, by simply feeding him again and again with tobacco."

Observation Parties.

"Observation parties" are the latest thing in society. An observation party affords a great deal of amusement, and in addition, displays the fact that few persons are good observers or have good memories. The members of the observation party are asked by the host to observe the furnishings of the dinner-table, for instance. Then they are given five minutes to write down a list of the articles that are on the table. The person whose memory is best and who can write down within the prescribed time—five minutes, say—the largest number of articles on the table is awarded some sort of a prize.

Plays the Piano at Ninety-Six.

It is not impossible to find ladies of not more than fifty years old who let their pianos stay unopened because they say they are too old and their fingers are too stiff to play any more. But people who pass along a Winthrop street house, it is reported, often hear music from a piano fingered by Mrs. Matilda Sewall, who, though ninety-six years old, plays with the skill and energy of a girl.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Vancouver arrived from the Mainland with lumber for J. Sehl.

Steamer Tepic brought a boom from Howe Sound yesterday for Lee & Sons.

Steamer Emma left for Cowichan this afternoon, to take a lot of lumber to Nanaimo.

Steamer Hope arrived from Howe Sound yesterday with a boom of logs [illegible]

Steamer Velos brought in a scowload of lumber yesterday from Howe Sound for Richardson & Heathorn.

DOMINION VOTERS.

An Opportunity for Non-Voters---Register Now at the "Times" Office.

All persons entitled to vote at Dominion elections, and not yet registered, are invited to call at the TIMES office, between 7 and 8 o'clock each evening, and sign declarations of qualification. The names of owners of real estate, and which appear on the assessment roll of the city, will be placed on the voters' list by the Revising Barrister, and in such cases applications are not necessary. Young men and new comers to the city, who do not possess property qualifications, may register on income.

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By order. O. WEILER.
jy11-1m Secretary.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

DR. HARTMAN, our prominent dentist, will leave here beginning of September, on an extended trip through Europe, where he will visit all the Dental Colleges and study the latest Science in Dentistry. He will also introduce some of his own inventions among the dental profession, and on his return will open up the handsomest offices on the Pacific Coast. au1-2w

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Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-6m

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Northwest Baptist Society.

The convention of the Northwest Baptist Society will be held at Tacoma, August 25th to 30th inclusive, and it is expected that a large number will attend. The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's steamer City of Kingston will carry members of the convention to Tacoma and return at $4 for the round trip; tickets being on sale from August 24th to 29th inclusive. 2t

A Former Victorian.

E. A. Leigh, of the firm of Davidson & Leigh, real estate and insurance agents, San Francisco, is in the city. Mr. Leigh left Victoria, which was then his home, 20 years ago for San Francisco, where he has been engaged in business ever since. He is the son of the late William Leigh, for many years clerk of the City of Victoria. He was of course surprised at the many wonderful changes in Victoria.

Building Laborers' Anniversary.

A social entertainment was given Saturday by the Building Laborers, to celebrate their first anniversary as a Union. The past year is very satisfactory, there being about 100 members in good standing, and a surplus of $500 in the treasury. The entertainment consisted of songs and recitations with an intermission for refreshments, after which the programme was continued, closing with the National Anthem.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

It Would Swell the Total.

A recent arrival from Vancouver told a Times reporter that it was a fact that there was a man engaged at Vancouver to take the tonnage of every ship, steamer, scow, or any kind of marine vessel that entered at that port. Of course they are jotted down for so many tons every time they enter the harbor. The object is to make Vancouver's marine tonnage double what it was in 1890. What would Victoria's be if the same course were pursued? Vancouver would not be in it. The papers of the Terminal City have been very quiet on marine matters since the San Francisco and Sound steamers stopped calling there.

In Aid of the Hospital

The ladies' committee of the Jubilee Hospital has started to work to wipe off the debt of the institution. Their first start was made at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon, when they decided to run an excursion between this city and Seattle on Thursday next, the 18th inst. When they interviewed Captain John Irving, manager of the company, in regard to the matter he promised that the steamer Yosemite would be placed at their disposal free of charge, so that the ladies are sure to realize handsomely by their scheme. The steamer will leave here at 8 a.m., returning from Seattle at 11 p.m. The fare has been placed at $2. Refreshments will be served on board.

A Suggestion for Raising Funds.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Elworthy, has transmitted to the members the following suggestion for raising funds for the new building: The available funds of the board, including income for the current quarter, will amount to $5000, and it has been suggested that each of the members loan the institution $50, or more, free of interest. $50 each would produce $7500 and after paying for the land, leave $2400 towards a building fund. With such a small interest bearing debt on the premises, the revenue to be derived from rents of offices, etc., would admit of the repayment, at a comparatively early date, of the suggested loan, and also become a source of income to the board. It is therefore hoped that every member will aid the project in the manner suggested, and thus enable the committee to lay before the general meeting the plans of a desirable building, together with their scheme for repaying the cost of same.

Surprised Sentries.

The contingent of the B.C.G.A. which went out to Mount Tolmie Saturday night to do outpost duty had a visit that was in reality a surprise to them. Captain Smallfield had about 20 men under his command when he arrived there. Three sentries were put on guard, and the camp arranged in regular military style. In the meantime, however, a surprise was in store. Sergeant-Major Munro, towards night gathered together a small band of men, numbering about ten all told, and marched out to Mount Tolmie with the intention of taking the camp. He arrived at the outpost sentries about midnight; the sentries were captured and silenced, when the raiders proceeded to the inner picket who received a destructive volley before they could gather their scattered wits and rifles. The camp was taken and both victors and vanquished laughed heartily over the clever ruse played by the invaders, six of whom marched back to town after the onslaught.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside Government street. *

Yea, Verily.

If your watch needs repairing, leave it with Jackson & Mylius. They guarantee their work. 76 Government St.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

City Police Court

With the exception of one thistle case, there was only the Gardiner matter, in the police court this morning. His Honor imposed a fine of $50 and costs or one month in the common jail.

Stop Paying Rent,

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Rev. R. M. Grant's Lecture.

A rich intellectual treat is in store for all who will go to hear the Rev. R. M. Grant's lecture in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening in aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

Another Excursion to Seattle.

On the 21st inst. the steamer Victorian will carry an excursion party from this city to Seattle. It will be under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., which society has been making arrangements for an excursion for some time. A brass band will accompany the party. The fare for the round trip will be $1.50.

Not Badly Damaged

While the tug Lorne of this port was at the wharf in Port Townsend last Friday, the steamer Sehome backed into her. The result was that a piece of the Lorne's bow was broken and an inch piece of iron bent. Mr. Warner of the Star Ship Yard had a gang of men at work this morning repairing the damage.

An Inspection Trip.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, the Dominion Government resident engineer who was a passenger for the north on the last trip of the Louise has gone up the Skeena on an inspection trip. He will have a look at the canyon near the Forks which is the drawback in navigating the Skeena and which the Government will try to improve to allow steamers to pass.

Yellowstone Park

The N.P.R.R.Co. has placed on sale here round trip tickets to Yellowstone Park, the cost of a ticket being only $110, which includes steamboat fare Victoria to Tacoma and return, railway fare Tacoma to Yellowstone Park and return, stage fare through the park, meals and sleeper on the train and accommodations for five days at the park hotels. For full particulars call on or address E. E. Blackwood, 82 Government street. 2t

Court House Changes.

The small room that for so long has been used as a provincial court will be used for that purpose no longer, it having been found that a larger room is necessary. The county court room will, therefore, be used hereafter and the old court room will be used as officers quarters.

The vacant room at the left side of the main entrance is to be used hereafter by the land registry officials, more room having been found necessary.

From the North.

The steamer Louise returned this afternoon from northern ports with 40 white and 150 Chinese and Indian passengers. She also brought down the following consignment of salmon: 300 cases from Rivers Inlet; 300 Balmoral and 300 North Pacific. The weather is splendid all along the coast and the salmon run on the Naas is improving. All the canneries on the Skeena have closed down. The steamer Caledonia has finished her season's work and has been placed on the ways where she will pass the winter.

To-Morrow's Flower Show.

Everything is now in readiness for the horticultural show which is to open to-morrow afternoon. Among the exhibitors are Henry Honly and William Cox, from Clover Point; from Ladners', William Arthur, Jubilee Farm, Thos. McNeeley, H. N. Rich and H. A. Hicks; from Victoria, James Moss, William Brown, D. R. Harris, William Dodds, G. A. McTavish, J. R. Anderson, Geo. Millette, William Cox, J. Whitfield, C. E. Renouf; William Maudsley of Plumper Pass, and Mr. Beaumont of Maple Bay.

There are about 400 entries so far, and many more are coming in.

Prof. Robertson Banquetted.

The president, Mr. D. R. Ker, and officers of the Agricultural Society, with the mayor and several of the aldermen entertained Prof. Robertson to a quiet dinner at the Delmonico Saturday evening. Mr. Ker ably performed the honors of chairman, and Mons. Escalet won laurels for the tastefully and excellently prepared repast which was provided. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent. The toast list was brief and appropriate. The guest was toasted, and made the speech of the evening. To-night he will lecture in the opera house. If anyone stays away under the impression that the lecture will be either dry, technical or uninteresting, he or she will make a mistake.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

A Bad Fall.

One of the carpenters engaged on the Agricultural buildings fell off the structure and broke his leg in two places. He was conveyed home, where he was attended to by Dr. Watt.

Contract.

The contracts for the erection of poultry houses and sheds at the agricultural grounds were awarded this afternoon to E. L. Beam, for carpenter work, $3775, and A. Ottoway, painting, $950; total $4725.

The Islander's Trip.

There is another opportunity offered of seeing the superb scenery of the northern coast, in the trip of the Islander on Monday next. She will visit the same ports as on the last voyage, and will take only a limited number of passengers.

School Re-Opens.

The public schools re-opened to-day with a fairly good attendance of scholars. The numbers at the various schools were: high school, 105; central, boys, 456, girls, 429; Hillside ward, senior division, 63, junior, 61; Spring Ridge, senior division, 44, junior, 78; Rock Bay, senior division, 36; junior, 34; Victoria West, senior division, 48, junior, 45. At the James Bay school several children were turned away for want of room.

Died at Vancouver.

The news of Miss Kate Tierney's death, which reached this city yesterday morning from Vancouver, was sad news for many Victorians who had known the deceased since childhood. Miss Tierney, who was 20 years old, was born in Victoria, and lived here until a few years ago when she moved with her parents to Vancouver. She visited Victoria two weeks ago with her sister and had just returned home when she was taken sick. She was much better on Saturday morning but about noon she was taken worse and at midnight she passed away.

While in Victoria Miss Tierney visited Ross Bay cemetery with friends to see the late D. Fee's grave. She pointed to a spot near by and said to her companion, "when I die I want to be buried there." She repeated her wish to her mother when she returned to Vancouver. The deceased was very popular in Victoria and her many friends feel her loss keenly.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning from the R. C. pro-cathedral where Rev. Father Nicolaye celebrated solemn requiem mass. Rev. Father Mandart performed the last services at the grave. A large number of friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place. The pallbearers were T. J. Burnes, jr., F. Partridge, Frank Campbell, H. McDowell, F. Sebl and S. Latham.

THE QUADRA

The Launch of the New Government Steamer in Glasgow.

A gentleman from this city, now in Scotland, sends us the following extract from a Glasgow paper of the 24th July:

"Messrs. Fleming & Ferguson, shipbuilders, Paisley, successfully launched yesterday a steel screw steamer, and as she left the ways was named the "Quadra" by Miss Buchanan, of Glasgow. She is built to the order of the Canadian Government and intended for coast service. She will be schooner rigged with a bowsprit and figurehead on which is carved the coat of arms of British Columbia, as she is for cruising on that coast. Her dimensions are over all 190 feet by 31 feet by 14 feet 6 inches, and her armament will consist of swivel arms, with equipments complete. The vessel has been built under the supervision of Mr. Lawrence Hill, C. E., Glasgow, surveyor for the Canadian Government, and is commanded by Capt. Walbran. The vessel will be fitted by the builders with a set of their patent quadruple-expansion engines of 1000 horse power and also with the electric light throughout."

Mr. James Crawford, of Victoria, and a friend from Toronto, witnessed the launch, which was a complete success. It is not likely that the Quadra will sail before September.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—N Smith, C W Bigger, J Muirhead, H Peterson, A Sedman, A Law, J B Jones, F Hind, B Blanchard, Mrs Jackson, J Coulthard, R W Freeman, T Willis, A Beaton, E R Moss, Miss Fawcett, F M Conway, W [illegible]ley, W J Pace, D M Booth, J Edwards, H Rhodes, A Lennan, Dan McDonald, Jas Keunner and wife, Miss J Thomas, A J Lawrence, J E Fry, Mrs Cooney, C Bush, C Whitcomb, L Stevenson, Frank Campbell, G C McKay, J Leahy, A E Wade, C F Jackson, N Jackson, H Ward, C P Freeman, J Linklater, Foster Macgurn, A P Fawcett, Miss Withrow, J W McFarland, Miss Tierney, A H B Macgowan, wife and two sons, W r Bright, T S Higginson, W H Allen, George Percivall, Mrs Thos White, Rod Finlayson, J Nemling, G F Bryant and wife, A French, E Flanders, M J Conn, W W Brady, J Close, R Law, L Netherby, F B McLennan, T A Shaw, Miss Ballen, P Myles, E Mohun, A Martin, A Ego, Gus Leiser, Mrs Fawcett, A C Wilson, J J Tierney, Mrs Tierney, Miss F Lowen, J McGregory, C G Meior, H Dominy, J W Anderson, J W Green, Miss Finlayson, J G Morgan, S S Kop.

Per Steamer Olympian from Puget Sound.—F C Davidge, S P Donald, Josh Nash, T L Mix and wife, Miss Ederhart, Mrs N G Hedges, Mrs Baker, C V Brenton, N K Little, E Malandaine, G Chisum, B Rose, S Siser, Mrs Seeley, F S Ressler, B U Finch and wife, J F Able, G Postrace, F Denger, Alexander Keay, Geo Hyer, G Tinette, W Morton and wife, C H Shaw and wife, C G Phinney, M J Anderson, Miss Gurney, L Lucas, W K Wilson, H Jefferson, W D Johnson and wife, H B Young, C H Minor and wife, W T Slavin and wife, P W White, E W Houten, H Summal, W B Smith and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Barley, McLennan & McFeely, Thompson & King, H Peterson, Dom Ex Co.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—E B Marvin & Co, Jas Rankin.

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Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

ALL HAD A GOOD TIME.

The First Annual Picnic of the Albion Iron Works.

There were thousands of people at Chemainus River on Saturday attending the first annual picnic of the employees of the Albion Works. The four trains which left here during the day were each crowded with merry men, women and children who started out with prospects of having a splendid time. Their expectations were realized, for never before in the history of the E. & N. Railway has a picnic taken place that was such a thorough success. The sports during the day were well contested, and when they were over the merry picnickers started to have a good time on the spacious platform erected for dancing. H. M. S. Warspite's band furnished splendid music, and until late in the evening the platform was crowded with a happy throng. Messrs. Petrie and Cook, who had charge of the luncheon and refreshment tables, made a record for themselves. Those who did not take baskets had no need to go hungry, and those who did went off into the shady nooks and had a good time. The only drawback was the late return train, which did not leave Chemainus until after midnight, although it was advertised to leave at 10 p.m. This could not be helped, however, as the number of excursionists was largely in excess of what had been expected. All's well that ends well, however, and it was a happy party that landed at the E. & N. Railway station after three o'clock yesterday morning and wended their way home as day was breaking.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

Running high jump—1st, Angus Bell, 5 ft. 1 in.; 2nd, H. Cook; 3rd, R. Wills.

Standing long jump—1st, Geo. Esplin; 2nd, Joe Madden.

Running long jump—1st, A. Bell, 17 feet; 2nd J. Madden; 3rd George Tite.

Running hop, step and jump—1st, A. Bell, 37 feet; 2nd, H. Cook.

The committee race did not come off, so the prize, a box of cigars, was divided up.

Sack race—1st, John Davidson; 2nd, John Bell; 3rd, Boujan.

Fat man's race—1st, Tom McManus; 2nd, Wm. Smith.

Old man's race—1st, R. Clarke; 2nd, J. Clarke.

One hundred yards' race—1st, Geo. Tite; 2nd, T. Cusack.

Quarter mile employee's race—1st prize disbuted between W. Peters and J. Shaw; 3rd, J. Madan.

Half-mile championship race—1st, T. Cusack; 2nd, A. Wills; 3rd, Moodie.

Walking match, 1½ mile for employees, 1st, W. Pettigrew; 2nd, H. Cook.

Handicap 200 yards married men's race, open to employees of the Albion Iron Works—1st, D. Shaw; 2nd, George Madigan; 3rd, W. Jenkins; 4th, Johns; 5th, W. Pettigrew.

Handicap apprentice boy's race—1st, Wootley; 2nd, T. Jacklin; 3rd, D. Pinkett.

Backward running race—1st, J. Pinkett; 2nd, D. Shaw; 3rd, T. Jackson.

Wrestling match—1st fall between A. Wills and A. Watson, won by Wills. Second, between H. Mellish and T. Mozes, won by Mellish. Wills 1st prize, Watson 2nd.

Boys' race, under 10 years, 50 yards—1st, Meal; 2nd, Welsh; 3rd, Basso.

Fat ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Bradjford; 2nd, Mrs. Pinkett; 3rd, Mrs. Richards.

Married ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Clyde; 2nd, Mrs. Speed; 3rd, Mrs. Braidjford

Young ladies' race, under 18—1st, Craigie; 2nd Josephine Colquhoun; 3rd Maggie Merryman.

Girls' race, under 12—1st, Grace Craigie; 2nd, Jennie Colquhoun; 3rd, Emma Johnson.

Girls' race, 8 and under—1st, Essie Kerr; 2nd, Lizzie Wensley; 3rd, Lily Lyons.

Double header race, runner blindfolded, carrying man on shoulders—1st, H. Cook and J. Shaw; 2nd Lyons and Watson.

Tug of war, between boiler and blacksmith shops vs. machinists and moulders—won by boiler makers and blacksmiths.

The following were the prizes in the "tombola" and the successful numbers: 1. Gilt edged china tea set, Weiler Bros. 820. 2. Parasol, D. Spencer, 299. 3. Oxidized silver manicure set, D. E. Campbell, 201. 4. Half dozen napkin rings, G. W. A. Lange, 208. 5. Cashmere dress pattern, J. Partridge, 213. 6. 10-pound tin of coffee, Stemler & Earl, 292. 7. Brush and comb, Cochrane & Munn, 86. 8. Bottle Cashmere boquet, T. Shotbolt, 176. 9. Pickle stand, Delmonico, 14. 10. Fancy box caramels, H. Saunders, 166. 11. Lady's fan, A. A. Clayton, 254. 12. Six cans fruit, Dixi Ross & Co, 223. 13. Box candies, H. A. Lilley, 995. 14. Case needles, Hutcheson, 199. 15. Box hairpins, Hutcheson, 384. 16. Box of tea, Carne & Munsie, 702. 17. Box candies, Lilley, 5. 18. Coffee mill, 216.

John Bell, a sailor from H.M.S. Warspite, who won the second prize in the sack race, gave his prize to the widow, Mrs. Joyce, for whose benefit the proceeds of the picnic are intended.

An impromptu tug of war took place on the grounds between sides of 11 men from the Warspite and the Albion Iron Works, and was won by the latter in two straight pulls.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

G. C. Phinney and wife, of Seattle, in town.

Rev. Mr. Green, of Wellington, is in town.

Foster Macgurn will leave for Seattle this evening.

F. C. Davidge returned from the Sound last evening.

A. J. Lawrence and H. Lyman of Montreal are in the city.

A. H. B. Macgowan wife and two sons, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Rev. Father Meuleman arrived down from Kyuquot last with Mr. Millette.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens returned from Saanich district this morning.

Foster Macgurn, president, and W. F. Blight, of the Victoria Lacrosse club, were among the passengers inward last evening.

J. G. Morgan, manager of the New York Life insurance Company, at Winnipeg, is on one of his periodical visits to Victoria.

One of the Nanaimo bicyclists arrived in Victoria on Sunday, having made all that distance on the wheel. He returned home on the train.

The members of the California Cricket Club and Peterson and his friends will return to San Francisco by the Walla Walla which leaves here on Wednesday.

John Teague, senior, leaves to-night for San Francisco, Monterey and other places in California. Mr. Teague is not going altogether on pleasure, there is some business in his trip, which however, he will make as enjoyable as possible.

Jay Ewing, American Commercial Agent at Vancouver, wishes to state with reference to certain rumors to the effect that he had not tendered his resignation, that his resignation was sent forward to the department of state in June. In July the receipt of the resignation was acknowledged. The department will take into its consideration the appointment of a successor as soon as it deems proper.

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I mumble "morning," and lay down my pen,
And then her task begins, and, like a Turk,
I keep her—how remorselessly—at work!

She's my typewriter yet, and I'm her "boss."
I hear her tell the bookkeeper I'm "cross,"
And "hard to please." Great Scott! that isn't it.
If she could only know how hard I'm hit!

Oh, yes, I scold you, dear; I nag and yell;
Only because you please me far too well;
Also, because I'd like to knock in two
The tall young fellow who walks home with you.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

THE TEST.

Locating the Traitor in a Russian Conspiracy.

One bitterly cold winter's evening five men were seated together in a small room in a house situated in the Jewish quarter of a busy and largely populated Russian city. The appearance of the room was as wretched as the external aspect of the house itself. The solitary window was totally concealed by a heavy faded curtain, depending from the roof, and as the wind moaned dismally through the broken panes of glass its somber folds swayed to and fro. The inmates of this mournful den were seated around the table, smoking their pipes and talking, as if furtively, in whispers. As the feeble rays of the candle fell fitfully upon the company they revealed the youthful faces of four students. The chief spokesman, however, was a much older man, apparently about fifty, with a short, pointed beard, shaggy brows and keen, penetrating eyes of the darkest hue. The others deferentially addressed the speaker as "professor," and such, indeed, he was at that time at a well-known school of medicine in Russia.

On the present occasion, however, he was speaking, not of science, but of the terrible doctrine of assassination.

Prof. V—— was a nihilist, a reputed Colossus of craft in the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines, and on the particular evening in question he was engaged in advocating with fiery eloquence the assassination of a certain colonel who had lately been promoted to the rank of chief commissioner of the secret police. As the night wore on their whispered conversation was suddenly interrupted by a low knocking at the outer door. In a moment the conspirators sprang noiselessly to their feet and listened with bated breath. The sound was repeated—a peculiar whistle was heard from without, and the listeners exchanged significant glances and quietly resumed their seats. Presently cautious footsteps were heard in an outer room, the door was opened, and a young man hastily entered. His face was pale his manner agitated, and as he returned his companions' salutations he regarded them with a fixed and angry stare.

"You have kept us waiting, comrade," exclaimed the professor, puffing calmly at his pipe. "Ugh! we are almost frozen, for the air of this wretched apartment is quite Siberian. But now to business. We will warm ourselves with talk, and fire our minds with the prospect of revenge."

There was a murmur of approval. It was noticed, however, that the young man who had just appeared upon the scene took his seat in silence, and, resting his elbows upon the table, slowly scrutinized the faces of his comrades.

"My dear professor," he said at length, "we cannot possibly proceed at present with this business."

"Why not?" was unanimously asked.

"Because," replied the latest comer, as he quietly snuffed the candle—"because one of us is a traitor."

"A traitor!" exclaimed the men, starting to their feet.

"Yes, comrades, we are betrayed; and as no one knows of this plot of ours except ourselves, it is plain, I think, that one of us has turned informant."

"You are mad to say so," hoarsely exclaimed the professor; "but in heaven's name, what has happened? Come, tell us quickly. This is no jesting matter."

"Listen, then. On my way hither, comrades, I entered a cafe de Paris to sip a cup of tea and smoke a cigarette. I happened to sit beside two officers of the secret police, and as one of them was somewhat tipsy, I could distinctly hear his conversation. I found it rather interesting. He told his companion that he was under orders to surround this old, deserted house at midnight—it was near eleven now—and to arrest all persons found within. He mentioned, moreover, all our names, and added, with a maudlin laugh, that a certain person, to whom the administration is eternally indebted, would be found in our midst playing the part of conspirator. Now, comrades, I have done. What shall we do?"

The men looked at each other in dismay. A dead silence filled the room, for the mere suspicion of treachery among the men who had solemnly dedicated their lives to the sacred cause of liberty seemed to hold them dumb. Such villainy in their very midst—among men banded together in sacred brotherhood—was a greater crime than the merciless acts of a despot and his minions.

"If this is true," said the professor, in a voice of suppressed rage, "then I will no longer believe in human fidelity, or the future of our cause. But—death! if the story is true. Which of us is the informer?" added the speaker, staring fiercely at the pale faces of his companions.

"Bah! it is useless to ask that, my dear professor," exclaimed Ivan—such was the name of the youth who had brought the strange intelligence—as he advanced to the door of the room, locked it, and placed the key in his pocket. "Every one will assert his innocence—of course. But, comrades, suppose we endeavor to find him out? Let us search each other. The traitor, whoever he may be, must doubtless have in his possession some proof of his guilt. At least, the experiment is worth trying. What say you?"

"Agreed! agreed!" exclaimed the nihilists, as with one accord they sprang convulsively to their feet. One of the students—a tall, lank youth, with a somewhat foppish appearance—objected, however, to the proposal.

"But why?" hotly demanded the professor, who seemed all eagerness to begin the investigation.

"Because," was the hesitating rejoinder, "honor ought to be enough. Besides there is something degrading in the idea of searching one another, as if, indeed, we were a lot of pickpockets. So let us break up the meeting. This excitement is absurd, and renders the discussion of our plot impossible. As for the story told by the drunken soldier in the cafe, I don't believe a word of it."

These words produced an angry murmur among the excited conspirators. The protest seemed so ridiculous; and as the clamor increased Ivan turned to the speaker and warmly exclaimed: "Very well; we shall abstain from searching you, since you wish it; but remember this, that if we fail to find a clew to the informant among those who willingly submit to the examination we shall then know upon whom to fix our suspicions. Now, comrades, search me first; I am ready."

In a moment the speaker's pockets were emptied of their contents, and even the lining of his clothes was carefully searched, but beyond a few old love-letters, some political pamphlets and an English newspaper with a paragraph obliterated with lampblack nothing of an incriminating character was found. A second student readily submitted to the test—if test it was—with similar results. Then a third stepped forward and placed himself in the hands of his companions. But at that moment a curious incident occurred. An invisible hand suddenly extinguished the light of the candle, and in a second the room was plunged in utter darkness.

What did it mean? Who had quenched the light? For a moment the nihilists remained motionless, as if rooted to the spot. As they listened in alarm they heard a strange, creaking sound in the direction of the curtained window.

Suddenly the voice of Ivan exclaimed in the darkness: "Comrades, this is a trick! Listen! Some one is endeavoring to escape by the window! It is the traitor at last. His attempt to escape betrays his guilt. Stand back! I know how to deal with him!"

In an instant the reports of three revolver shots rang through the room and were followed by an agonizing yell as some one fell heavily upon the floor.

A profound silence then ensued.

It was an awful situation.

At length Ivan spoke to his terrified companions.

"Strike a light now," he said, in a trembling voice, "and let us look upon the face of a traitor. Will no one move? Are you all afraid to gaze upon the dead body of a miscreant who has betrayed us to our enemies? Come, professor, where are the matches? You had them last. But hush! What sound is that? Listen! By heavens, comrades, the police are upon us already. The house is surrounded! Quick! here is a trap-door known only to myself. It leads to the main sewer and is our only hope of escape. Follow me."

Groping hand in hand in the dark, the affrighted men followed the speaker's directions, and after some momentary confusion disappeared into a noisome abyss. None too soon. In another instant the door of the room was battered to pieces, and a company of gendarmes entered. Lights were now flashed in every direction, but it was obvious to all that the conspirators had escaped. The officer in charge swore long and deep, and ordered the men to search the house from top to bottom. Then, advancing toward the window, he stumbled over a human body.

"What's this?" he exclaimed, examining the dead man's features with a lantern. "Ha! so they have caught you at last, my friend, have they? Well, you played the spy long and well, but it always come to this in the end."

And tearing down the window curtain the officer threw it over the rigid body of—the professor.—Pall Mall Budget.

THE CHILD-KINGS.

A Quaint Old Religious Procession on the Spanish Coast.

One of the most charming festivals of a religious character to be seen in Europe is that of the Three Kings, or Magi, celebrated every winter on variable dates at St. Jean de Luz in Spain.

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The chief feature of the procession is the trio of kings, represented by three beautiful boys in fine oriental costumes, their long trains borne by pages in costumes of the time of Francis the First.

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2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, operate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions, as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9990 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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PROCEEDINGS AT THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The Chairman's Statement—Net Profits for the Six Months—A Favorable Report on British Columbia Trade—The Dividend for the Half-Year.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Bank of British Columbia was held at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, Eng., on Wednesday of last week, Sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

The General Manager (Mr. M. Hughes) having read the notice convening the meeting.—

The chairman said: Gentlemen, before I commence the business, I wish to apologise for the absence of my friends, Mr. Colville and Mr. Benson. Mr. Colville, I am sorry to say has been compelled to leave London owing to indisposition. Mr. Benson has gone to America, and during his visit we have great hopes that he will have an opportunity of seeing some of our branches. Now, gentleman, the period has arrived when I have again the honor to meet you at the half-yearly meeting ending 30th June last. At this meeting we do not submit to you either a report or account—these will be distributed presently after audit; but having ascertained by telegraphic message the result of the half-year, we are in a position at this early period to recommend the dividend and bonus for the half-year just expired. I am very happy to be able again to congratulate you on the successful result of the half-year—a half-year, notwithstanding its attendant anxieties, that compares most favorably with any previous similar period of the year; for I would remind you that we always consider the first half of the year as affording less opportunity of profit, owing to their being less business generally than during the last half of the year. The amount we have to deal with at the present time as net profit is £47,147 16s. 11d., which approximates to the last half-year's profits, and is considerably in excess of any previous half-year ending in June since the bank has been established; indeed, it contrasts remarkably with even recent June results, which I am sure must be highly gratifying to you, gentlemen, as it is to your directors. While thus referring to this success, I think it right to state that it has arisen partly from an exceptional cause, viz., the lateness of the shipping season on the Pacific coast owing to the unusually long outward passages made by the ships, thus throwing business into the first part of the present year, instead of the last half-year; at the same time, there is no doubt that the development of the country and the great increase of trade have materially assisted in the extension of our business. You, gentlemen, will be anxious to know how we propose to deal with this sum of £47,147 16s. 11d., and I have pleasure in at once saying that we intend to pay you a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half year, and a bonus of 1 per cent. the same as last year. We intend to strengthen the reserve fund to the extent of £12,000, making that fund £220,000, and to carry forward the sum of £11,147 16s. 11d. to the current half-year. You are aware, gentlemen, that our policy has been and is to continue to build up the reserve, a policy you have always approved of, but we hope that the period is approaching—not immediately, perhaps—when we may with prudence make a larger division of profits among our shareholders. In the meantime, however, I am confident in the opinion that you will continue to approve the policy of increased reserves, for, with the much larger extent of business we are doing, good as it may be, it necessitates a larger provision in that direction. The immunity from bad debts and losses hitherto has been remarkable, and redounds greatly to the credit and ability of our general manager and chief officers; but it is a condition of things we cannot always rely on, and it is therefore wise and prudent that in the flood of our prosperity and success we should make provisions for such possible contingencies. The balance of $11,147 to be carried forward to the next half-year is in excess of the usual sum, but your directors consider it desirable to do this, as we hope to make, as usual, a larger division than now recommended at the end of the year, and our most recent advices from the other side lead us to conclude that there is nothing in the outlook to suppose that the result will not be equal to the corresponding period of last year. There seems to be the prospect of good crops generally, and an unusually active business season. The colony of British Columbia is making rapid strides, and I hope, as I believe, accumulating wealth—influences that cannot fail to effect favorably our business. I need hardly say, gentlemen, that, with the aid of our senior officers, we keep a strict and continuous inspection of the business of the different branches, now nine in number; and while it may be, and perhaps is, no easy task to imbue a number of gentlemen managing our affairs with precisely the same views, I am happy to bear testimony to the loyalty, as a whole, of our staff, and to the ability with which they conduct the business of the bank. To carry this out more practically, and to be more in touch with the working of the business, it has been our custom to have one of our leading officers over occasionally on this side for a time, and recently we have had the pleasure and the great advantage of conferring with our inspector, Mr. Townsend, one of our senior officers of long standing in the bank—since 1864—with whom we have availed of the opportunity of going through the returns from all the branches, and of investigating every account carefully with him. It has been of great advantage to us as directors to have gained fuller knowledge of each account, and it has been a source of extreme satisfaction to them to know we have one, as an inspector, who is so remarkably conversant with the details of each and every account and customer. Gentlemen, it is only due to Mr. Townsend that I should avail of this opportunity to testify to you his great worth, and how much your directors appreciate his useful and intelligent services. And, gentlemen, while I name Mr. Townsend more particularly, I trust it will not be supposed that there is any want of appreciation of the services of others, one and all. From the general manager downwards, I believe they are inspired with the desire to do their duty and assist in promoting the success of the bank; and it is my most pleasing privilege to bear my humble testimony to this. In conclusion, allow me to assure you of the satisfactory position of the bank, whether at home or abroad, and the increasing hold we retain in the confidence of the communities with whom we conduct our business, and I need hardly say with what pride we, year after year, present our reports to you. I have now only to move the following resolution:—"That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 1 per cent., free of income-tax, for the half-year ended 30th June last, payable on or after the 18th inst."

Mr. James Anderson seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

Dr. Drysdale proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors for their admirable conduct of the affairs of the bank during the past half-year.

Mr. Bentley seconded the proposition, which was passed with acclamation.

The chairman, in acknowledging the compliment, assured the shareholders that it was one of the proud periods of his life to meet them as he had done for so many years, and be able to give a good account of their stewardship. The utmost desire of the directors was not only to promote but to protect the interests of the proprietors.

The proceedings then terminated.

Lillooet Mining News.

CAYOOSH CREEK, Aug. 6.—Quartz mining is at a standstill here at present. There is plenty of good quartz on Cayoosh Creek, but the claims are undeveloped. The owners of the quartz claims on Cayoosh Creek ask a big price. If some of them would "turn over a new leaf" and develop their claims with muscle they would do better for themselves, and have something to show the mining experts when they visit them.

Placer mining is the "mainstay" of Lillooet. The Lillooet Hydraulic Mining Company have a "full head" of water, and are working night and day. The claim is supposed to be paying very well, but the superintendent, Mr. A. McDonald, does not give any information to outsiders.

The Great North American placer mine, owned by Peters and Ward, is working night and day. It is paying one-half an ounce per day to the man. They are short of water. If they had a "full head" of water their claim would pay from two to three ounces per day to the man.

The Vancouver Enterprise Mining Company, located on Cayoosh Creek, have let a contract on their tunnel to Messrs. Wade and Chisholm. They have put on three eight-hour shifts of noted miners from the vicinity, and the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible under the able management of Mr. Chisholm. Mr. P. Wade is returning to Vancouver to attend to some pressing business there.

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TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
jy17-1m Architect, Turner Block.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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July 18, 1891. Mayor.

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June 27, 1891.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 9, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble. C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	62.0	30.26	S by W	Fair
6 p.m	65.0	30.20	S W	"
10 p.m	57.0	30.17		Clear
—6 a.m	54.0	30.14	N	"
1 p.m	73.0	30.11	NE by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 73; lowest, 50.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 10, 1891.

1p.m.	73.0	30.11	NE by N	Clear
6p.m.	71.6	30.05	SbyW	"
10p.m.	58.0	30.03		"
6a.m.	56.0	30.02	S	"
1p.m.	65.0	30.02	SW by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 74, lowest, 51.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 8, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

SATURDAY, Aug. 8.				SUNDAY, Aug. 9.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	2.75	8	7.	1	5.03	8	4.75
2	3.66	9	6.92	2	5.75	9	4.25
3	4.66	10	6.50	3	5.92	10	3.66
4	5.66	11	5.75	4	6.	11	3.16
5	6.66	12	5.66	5	6.	12	3.08
6	7.			6	5.83	1	3.42
7	7.			7	5.50		

SUNDAY, Aug. 9.				MONDAY, Aug. 10.			
p.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	3.42	8	7.46	1	5.50	8	5.92
2	4.	9	7.16	2	5.50	9	5.66
3	4.66	10	7.	3	5.75	10	5.25
4	5.66	11	6.50	4	5.83	11	4.66
5	6.50	12	5.83	5	5.75	12	4.
6	7.			6	5.83	1	4.08
7	7.16			7	5.92		

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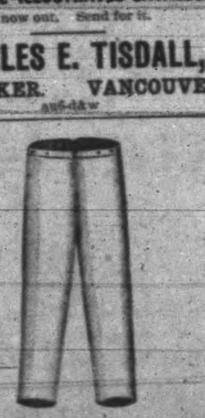

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